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Comments:

Attached is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified application.

The following papers are attached:

- a. Preliminary Amendment (12 pages)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, and further to the August 26 and August 29 telephone interviews, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.